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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

152.116P

In Re Application Of *Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.*

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Filing Date
May 7, 1996Examiner
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Invention: A RECIRCULATION METHOD FOR CLEANING ESSENTIALLY INTACT BONE GRAFTS USING
PRESSURE MEDIATED FLOW...

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 9, 1997 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

 One month Two months Three months Four monthsfrom: October 9, 1997
*Date*until: December 9, 1997
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	60 -	54 =	6	x \$11.00	\$66.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	4 =	4	x \$41.00	\$164.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$230.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$200.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$430.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$430.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0238 in the amount of \$430.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0238 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: December 5, 1997

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